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52/149. United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

The General Assembly,

Recalling Economic and Social Council decision 1997/251 of 22 July 1997, in preparing for the fiftieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,[1]

Proclaims 26 June United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture, with a view to the total eradication of torture and the effective functioning of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment,[2] which entered into force on 26 June 1987.

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[1] Resolution 217 A (III).

[2] Resolution 39/46, annex.